

30-Dec-14

Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration

1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Other Accident		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/18/2014 05:30 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 04/18/2014 05:30 AM		5. Fatal Case No 16							
6. Mine Information :															
a) Mining Company Name Law River Company, LLC			b) Mine Name Crown Hill Dock			c) Parent of Mining Company L W Hamilton; Warren Hylton									
7. Mine Location :		a) City Hansford		b) County Kanawha		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-05382		9. Union: NO					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 6		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0		
12. Contractor Name: Allied Security						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: J1M							
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Dunbar		b) County Kanawha		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 25064							
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0					
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:						18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:									
a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 1		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0									
19) Location of Accident										20. Mining Height:					
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Feet Inches					
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility				0 0					
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1													
23. Victim Information :															
a) Name Tommy E. Reynolds				b) Age 58											
c) Regular Job Title: Security Guard				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Security											
										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee					
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days							
a) Total:		12 0 0		b) at the mine:		12 0 0		c) at activity (23d)		12 0 0		d) with Contractor		12 0 0	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Charleston, WV State Medical Examiner										26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 595-1452					

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On April 18, 2014, a security guard on mine property fell or slipped from the cab of his personal vehicle into a shallow diversion ditch at the base of a berm along a roadway. He was found with his face submerged in approximately 12 inches of water. An autopsy indicated that the death was "Drowning" and that a contributory condition was "marked alcohol intoxication."

A request for determination of chargeability was submitted to the Agency's Review Committee on June 11, 2014. The case was not determined to be chargeable until December 22, 2014.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:							
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope				32. Field Office: Mt. Carbon WV				33. Event Number: 6302681			
34. Accident Investigator: Andrew J. Sedlock				35. MSHA Person Notified: Roy Baker				Date 04/18/2014		Time 06:13 A	
36. Type of Report: Amended				37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Thomas C. Clark				Date 12/30/2014			

38. Reason For Amendment:

The case was not determined to be chargeable until December 22, 2014.